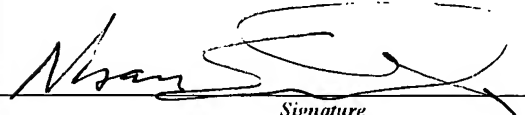



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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Small Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>18810-81608</b>
In Re Application Of: <b>Carol W. Readhead and Robert Winston</b>			
Serial No. <b>10/074,945</b>	Filing Date <b>November 12, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Joseph T. Weitach</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1632</b>
Invention: <b>IN VITRO TRANSFECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER OF MALE GERM CELLS FOR GENERATION OF TRANSGENIC SPECIES &amp; GENETIC THERAPIES</b>			
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>July 3, 2003</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"><span><input type="checkbox"/> One month</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</span><span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months</span></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"><span>from: <u>August 3, 2003</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div></span><span>until: <u>January 5, 2004</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div></span></div>			
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</div>			
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$1,005</b> and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>50-1597</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>50-1597</b></div>			
 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature</div>		Dated: <b>January 5, 2004</b>	
<b>Nisan A. Steinberg, Ph.D.</b> <b>Registration No. 40,345</b> <b>SIDLEY AUSTIN BROWN &amp; WOOD LLP</b> <b>555 West Fifth Street</b> <b>Los Angeles, California 90013-1010</b> <b>Ofc: 213/896-6665</b> <b>Fax: 213/896-6600</b> <b>2/2004 WABDELRI 00000058 501597 10074945</b> <b>C:2255 1005.00 DA</b> <b>CC:</b>		<div style="font-size: x-small; padding: 5px;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <b>January 5, 2004</b> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div> <div style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div><div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 5px;">Raun Burnham</div><div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small; margin-top: 5px;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div>	